

John W. Hage Jr.

9 Mar 1847 - 16 Jan 1900

On Tuesday afternoon occurred the death of John W. Hage, after a brief illness. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was born in Eagle, March 9, 1847, at the old homestead, where he lived up to the time of his death and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hage, Sr., early settlers of Eagle. He was educated in the common schools and always remained at home on the farm with his parents acquiring a modest fortune by his industry and energy. He was temperate in his habits and domestic in his tastes. In politics he voted independent of party ties and though following in the file of the Republican party was at one time elected to the office of Supervisor in the democratic stronghold of Eagle. On Jan. 3, 1890, he with ten others, organized the Eagle Camp, M. W. of A. No. 1119, and was chosen worthy advisor and one of the board of managers. He was a regular attendant at camp meetings and was a true and faithful member and officer. He always worked for the interests of the camp, of which he was a charter member, and never closed his purse to an appeal for financial aid. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Eldredge conducted the services at the M. E. church. At the grave the ceremonies were in charge of the Eagle Camp, M. W. of A. No. 1119. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large procession of Woodmen, mourners, neighbors and friends. He leaves surviving him, an aged father, one brother, Samuel and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Earle and Mrs. Mary Griffin, all of whom reside at Eagle. His mother died several years ago. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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